

INSIDE:- EXCITINGLY DANGEROUS GAME!

# OINK!

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SPECIAL

## KEEP FIT

ISSUE

30p

RETAIL 8p  
WHOLESALE 90p  
CINEMA 50p  
STUDENT 50p



MUSCLE  
BRAIN

## PUMPIN' PIG-IRON!

Arnold  
Schwarzenegger in

# GRUNTS THE PAGE FOR PIGS!

ONK! P.O. BOX 35, HYDE, CHESHIRE SK14 5NB, ENGLAND.

EVERY READER MENTIONED WINS A PIGGY PRIZE!



## MR. PIG-NOISE!

Pigs in other countries make different noises. Here we go Onk Onk!, but here are the sounds that foreign pigs make.

French = GROU — GROIN  
Italian = GRU — GRU  
Spanish = TRU — TRU  
German = QUICK — QUICK  
Russian = RY — RY  
Chinese = OH-EE — OH-EE  
Japanese = BU — BU

— Mark Roberts, Rhyf.

There's only one thing I can say to that — "Onk! Onk!" (Bosnian for "Blimey!")

## CHOPPED HAM ROAD!



This prime porky pic was sent by pig pals Karl Kay and Martin Holmes of Cleethorpes.

## LUCKY NUMBER

This issue's lucky number is

# 6887

If this is YOUR lucky number write to me to claim your piggy prize!

## A mystery solved. WHY DO PIGS HAVE CURLY TAILS?

SO THAT WE CAN DO THIS WHEN NOBODY IS LOOKING!

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## BUTCHER CRIMEWATCH!



In response to your "Crimewatch Butcher Special" — Onk 14 — I saw a mass lurking around the slaughterhouse yesterday. He looked like Jimmy The Cleaver Smith, the notorious butcher. He looked like this — very suspicious, eh?

— Martin Cole, Narweth.

This notorious fiend was also spotted by Justin Parry in Gloucester. Keep your eyes peeled, pig-pals — and your tails covered!

— Uncle Pigg.



## ENCLOSE THIS COUPON WHEN YOU WRITE TO UNCLE PIGG.

My favourite feature in this issue of Onk! are.....

- 1
- 2
- 3

## FLOPPY PROGRAMME!

Hill Street Poochs



by Steven Mitkoff, Reading.







# OINK! T-SHIRT MODEL CONTEST!

Are you FIT to wear it?



Uncle Pigg's been looking for an attractive model to wear his exclusive T-shirt... but these were the best that he could come up with! Think **YOU** can help out? Send a photograph of yourself wearing **ANY** T-shirt! The entrant that Uncle Pigg decides is the most attractive will receive a **FREE OINK! T-SHIRT** - plus the chance to wear it in

adverts in the world's greatest comic!  
Send photos to: T-SHIRT CONTEST, P.O. BOX 35,  
HYDE, CHESHIRE, SK14 5NB.

(If you don't win, you can still get a T-shirt! An order coupon will appear next issue!)

## TOM THUG



# \*YOGA\* FOR \*PIGS\* KEEP FAT WITH THE GREEN BLOBESS

As seen on  
BBC  
TV  
swine!



Here's how to keep that youthful, enticing piggy figure! Just follow these simple exercises!



1 sit up straight with your trotters to the side.



2 raise right arm and stretch as far as you can to the left.



3 collapse, you are now in the ideal position for a 12-hour cat-nap

## B) THE LOTUS POSITION



1 get into a Lotus (or any other type of car)



2 drive to the nearest restaurant and make a pig of yourself.

## c) SKIPPING EXERCISE



3 skip any pages in books that tell you how to exercise, and carry on eating instead.

## D) ADVANCED YOGA



1 place left trotter behind your head, and hook your elbow around your knee.



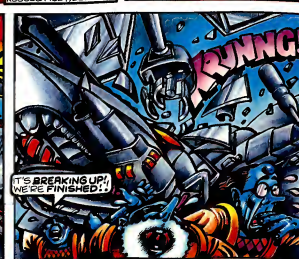
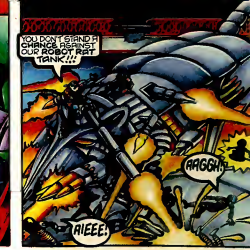
2 do the same on your right-hand side.



3 you are now in the perfect position to scuffle around the floor and suck up all the crumbs of food that people have dropped.



THE FEROIC HAM DARE AND  
HIS PIG-ROBOT ARMY ARE  
ON PLANET GLOOM TRYING  
TO PULL EARTH'S CORE  
UP AND OUT. VARIOUS GROUPS  
OF REBELS STORM THE  
PLANET TO STOP THEM FROM  
CHECKING IN FOR BURN.





TWO HOURS LATER...

IT'S TAKEN ME TWO HOURS TO PEEL THIS!  
NOW I'M GONNA SCOFF IT!

THAT MUST BE FOOD!

BONIO ISLAND

BLIMEY!! WE'RE ON BONIO ISLAND!  
A PLACE FULL OF SNAKES AND HEADHUNTERS!

IS THAT GOOD?

IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN SO ARE WE!

PUFF... I'LL NEVER GET RID OF EM!

BOUNCES!

A cartoon illustration showing a pink cat with a black tuft of hair on its head pouncing on a pink mouse. The cat is in the air, with its mouth open and teeth showing, and the word "MUNCH!" written above it. The mouse is on the ground, looking up with a surprised expression, and a speech bubble above it says "OI! THAT'S MINE!". The background is yellow with a few clouds and a small bird flying in the distance. The word "POUNCE!" is written in large, bold letters at the top left.

**KABOOM!**

THE BANANA!  
IT'S MADE 'IM  
EXPLODE!

**BOING!**

A cartoon by Patience Thompson. A large, disembodied hand is pulling a man back by his shirt, forcing him into the back of a car. The man is lying on his back, kicking his legs. A speech bubble from the hand says: "...LIE ON YOUR BACK AND KICK YOUR LEGS TO THE MUSIC....". The cartoon is signed "PATIENCE THOMPSON" in the bottom left corner.

... ONE, TWO, ONE, TWO  
ONE, TWO, ONE, TWO,  
ONE, TWO, ONE, TWO,  
ONE...



Good!

...AND IT WAS THREE HOURS BEFORE I REALISED THAT THE RECORD WAS STUCK!

TITTER!

RICK KIRKMAN

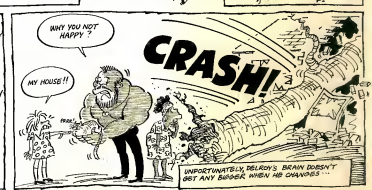
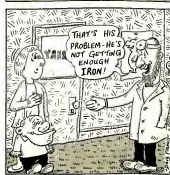
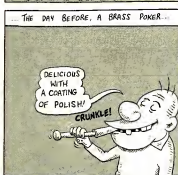
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ARE YOU BUSY?

ERM, NO!

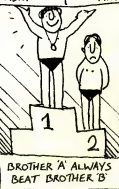
FANCY A QUICK GAME OF SQUASH?

O.K.!

DAVE COVERLY

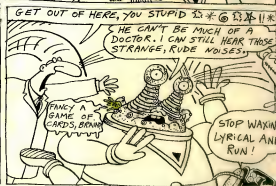
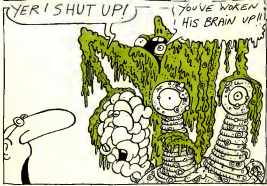
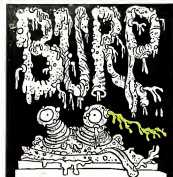
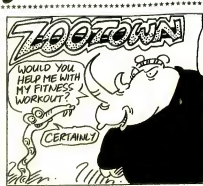
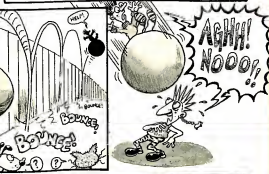


**A TALE OF TWO BROTHERS!**





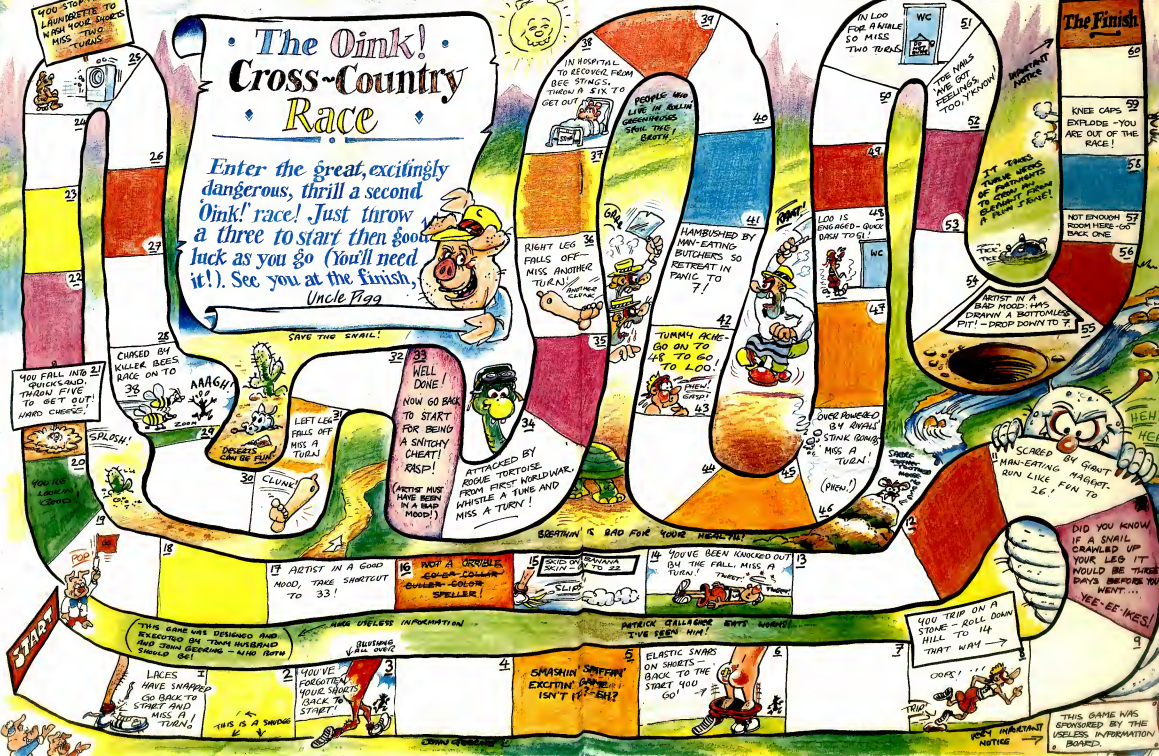
# PETE AND HIS PIMPLE





# The Oink! Cross-Country Race

Enter the great, excitingly dangerous, thrill a second 'Oink!' race! Just throw a three to start then good luck as you go (You'll need it!). See you at the finish, Uncle Pigg

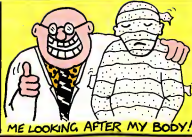


# DEAD FRED



## DOCTOR MOONEY'S HEALTH TIPS!

① THE FIRST AND MOST IMPORTANT HEALTH TIP I CAN GIVE YOU IS TO ALWAYS LOOK AFTER YOUR BODY! LOOK AFTER YOUR BODY AND YOUR BODY WILL LOOK AFTER YOU! —



SEVERE NECK-ACHE IS USUALLY CAUSED BY READING WORDS AT A FUNNY ANGLE! ON NO ACCOUNT MUST YOU DO THIS!

STANDING ON THE HEAD IS AN EFFECTIVE WAY OF SHARPENING YOUR BALANCING SKILLS. BUT FIRST YOU MUST FIND A SUITABLE HEAD TO STAND ON!

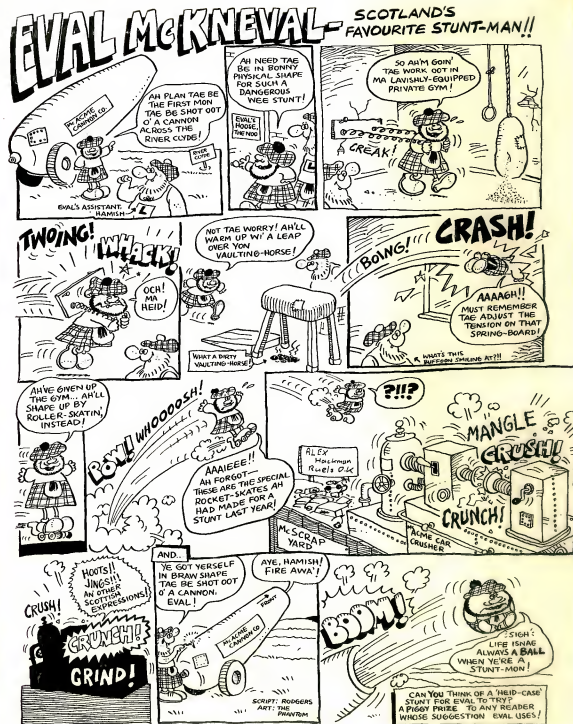


MORE TIPS! IN ORDER TO STAY HEALTHY, BUY OINK! (OR ELSE I'LL MINCE YOU!)

DOCTOR MOONEY'S HEALTH POEM. ROSES ARE RED, VIOLETS ARE BLUE WHAT'RE YOU LOOKING AT DOG FACE? (THIS RHYMES IF SPOKEN IN SLOVIAN). (SEE BELOW).

BRAKEN ZEE GOO, BOIRSHOFT AU GLACE ARKEN DU FARKEN, UN POODLE DI FACE!

③ WEIGHT-LIFTING IS ANOTHER GOOD WAY TO KEEP FIT! BUT YOU MUST ALWAYS MAKE SURE YOUR ROCK-CAKES WEIGH MORE THAN A STONE! (NOT SCONE!)









## THE F' (FOR FATTY) ~ PLAN DIET.

**FATTY FARMER**

TO BE FOUND A GREAT WAY TO GET FIT, READERS, AND YOU EAT 'S MUCH AS YOU LIKE! JUST FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE HINTS!



WHEN YOU COME TO THE LAST MOUTHFUL, LIFT FOOD TO MOUTH AND CHEW AS BEFORE.....



...THEN SPIT IT OUT!



NOW YOU'LL HAVE TO RUN FOR MILES TO ESCAPE YOUR ANGRY FAMILY! THIS IS GUARANTEED TO KEEP YOU FIT!...



LIFT FOOD TO MOUTH, CHEW, AND SWALLOW!



...UNLESS THEY CATCH YOU!

WATK

**MUESLI MAN****DON'T BE A WEE-MAN - BE A HE-MAN!**

THIN? WEAK? WEEDY?...



... THEN TRY THIS EXERCISE ROUTINE!



BUILD UP THOSE FORGOTTEN MUSCLES!



STRENGTHEN THOSE PUNY LIMBS!



WATCH YOUR PATHETIC TORSO...



... DEVELOP IN FRONT OF YOUR VERY EYES 'TIL ...



... YOU'VE THE BODY OF A HE-MAN! THE FRAME OF A HERCULES! ...



... THEN YOU CAN START ON YOUR LEGS!

# Uncle Pigg Says: Don't be a mug-buy one!

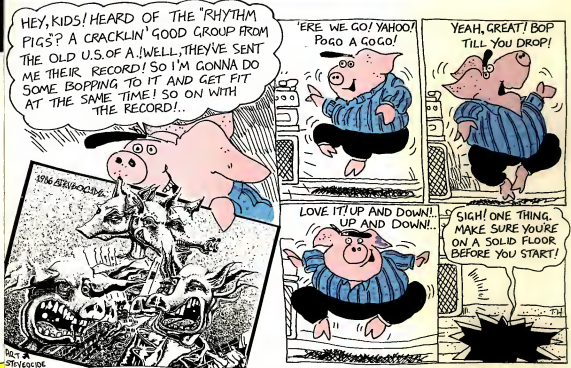
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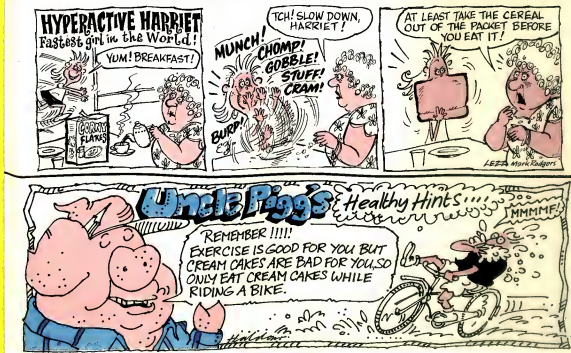


## THE OINK! NEW YEAR AWARDS

Altogether there are ten categories listed below. To vote, simply write down whoever you think deserves the honour of winning each separate category. The categories are:-

- |          |  |           |                                      |
|----------|--|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b> | The World's Biggest Wally.             | <b>6</b>  | The World's Dirtiest Footballer.     |
| <b>2</b> | The World's Worst Pop Group.           | <b>7</b>  | The World's Unfunniest Comedian.     |
| <b>3</b> | The World's Ugliest Person.            | <b>8</b>  | The World's Worst TV Programme.      |
| <b>4</b> | The World's Most Irritating DJ.        | <b>9</b>  | The World's Worst Dressed Man/Woman. |
| <b>5</b> | The World's Worst Pop Record of 86/87. | <b>10</b> | The World's Worst Comic.             |

Send your votes to Uncle Pigg Awards, P.O. Box 35, Hyde, Cheshire, SK14 5NB.



hello, readers.....frank sidebottom here



you know that saying.....  
"you are what you eat"?  
rubbish!... if that were true  
i would be a great big plate  
of fish fingers with tomato  
ketchup all over me..... and as  
you can see from this photo of  
me in my dressing gown... i am  
not... but food is very, very, very  
important in keeping fit.... so  
follow this diet-in-a-day plan.



★ wake up and shout for your  
mum to bring you a very  
very big cup of tea with  
25 sugars in it, as sugar  
gives you energy... and loads  
of tea will  
keep you running



(normal cup)



(big cup)

up and down the stairs to  
the toilet.... thus  
exercising your legs.

★ next... eat a chocolate  
biscuit and put your big  
dressing gown on.  
repeat this 100 times  
as biscuits build up your  
teeth muscles and your  
dressing gown strengthens  
arms (i think).

★ go downstairs and eat  
all (and i mean all) the  
food in your house.

★ a good clip round the  
ear off your mum for  
eating all the food will  
get your blood circulating  
ready to go and get more  
shopping... which is also  
very good exercise, too.

★ spend all the money your  
mum gave you for the shop-  
ping on sweets and fish  
and chips and fizzy pop,  
then, the worry about going  
home will help keep your  
weight down. (i'm sure)

★ being chased by your mum  
with a big frying pan is  
ideal for keeping in trim.

★ being sent to bed with  
no supper will stop you  
getting too fat... but  
be sure to keep loads  
of crisps and pop under  
your bed as you can  
die if you stop eating.



me helping little frank to  
do his dressing gown exercise.

frank's "i wish i had one of those punch balls" strip cartoon!.

i wish i had one  
of those punch  
balls



so i could  
keep fit like  
frank bruno

then i had a fantastic idea...

little frank..... just  
stand here a minute



why... what  
are you going  
to do?

just  
this...



off flies his head

don't worry, readers,  
he's only a puppet  
so it didn't hurt!



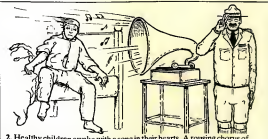
yes,  
it did!

# SCOUTING for BOYS

THE PADEN-BOWELL GUIDE TO HEALTHY LIVING



1. An early start is essential. Lying abed after 5 a.m. can bring on mental  
disesses, warts and an attack of sloth.



2. Healthy children awake with a song in their hearts. A rousing chorus of  
Rule Britannia as you rise ensures that you start the day with the correct  
mental attitude.



3. Cleanliness is next to boyishness, - so use plenty of carbollic,  
soap, shampoo, and a vigorous abrasive rub - then, when  
you've finished cleaning your teeth you can go on to the rest of your body.



4. A 5 mile run before breakfast will invigorate you. If you have a pet, take  
him along - a boy's best friend loves exercise!



5. After a hearty breakfast, exercise is recommended to clear the digestive  
tract. A good daily programme is 50 push-ups, 200 pull-ups, 80 sit-ups, and  
1 throw-up.



PADEN-BOWELL  
IS A BORK!  
↑  
WICKED  
THOUGHT

6. Finally, a healthy mind is as important as a healthy body. Should you  
find yourself thinking wicked thoughts...



...a cold shower often helps!

HE'S RIGHT FOR  
ONCE, CHAPS!



# Bumpy Comics presents WANDA with the WOODEN LEG

LITTLE WANDA WONDERLAMP HAD BEEN BORN WITH A WOODEN LEG, BUT THAT DIDN'T STOP HER ATTEMPT TO BECOME A CHAMPION BALLERINA...

STORY: MARK RODGERS & MELVIN JONES  
ART: BARTON LETTERING: HAL YETKA

WANDA WAS ONLY HAPPY AT BALLET PRACTICE...

VERY GOOD, WANDA! YOU'RE ALMOST READY FOR THE BIG TOURNAMENT TOMORROW!

IT BETTER BE DONE WHEN I GET BACK!

OH, DEARY I'LL MISS THE CONTEST! UNLESS...

LUCKILY, I TRAINED MY PET GERBIL TO DO HOUSEWORK AND INTERIOR DECORATING! NOW THE JOB WILL GET DONE WHILE I GO OUT AND COMPETE!

WANDA'S PARENTS HAD DIED IN MYSTERIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES.

AND NOW SHE WAS BEING BROUGHT UP BY HER NEER-DOO, WELL, STEP-SISTER.

THAT COUL BE BETTER BE SPOTLESS WHEN I COME BACK FROM BINCO!

BUT, NEXT DAY...

YOU'RE NOT GOING TO ANY STUPID BALLET CONTEST! THE KITCHEN NEEDS WALLPAPERING!

AT THE CONTEST, WANDA WAS IMPRESSING THE JUDGES.

...WHEN TRAGEDY STRUCK!

OH NO! WOODWORM!

SNAP!

SHE'LL LOSE POINTS FOR THIS!

WANDA WAS BESIDE HERSELF WITH JOY!

YOU'VE WON THE TROPHY, THE PRIZE MONEY... AND A PLACE AT THE ROYAL BALLET SCHOOL!

BUT THE PLUCKY GIRL MADE A BRAVE RECOVERY!

A TWO-FINGERED PERFORMANCE OF SWAN LAKE! AMAZING!

NEXT MORNING...

I'M SO HAPPY! YESTERDAY SEEMS LIKE A WONDERFUL DREAM!

SOB! I KNEW IT WAS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE! MY PET GERBIL HAS RUN AWAY!

THEN...

YOU'VE GOT WORSE THINGS TO WORRY ABOUT YOUR STEP-SISTER HAS DIED IN MYSTERIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES!

THE CLUES POINT TO YOU! YOU'RE UNDER ARREST FOR MURDER!

**FRAMED FOR A MURDER SHE DIDN'T COMMIT! WILL WANDA BE ABLE TO TAKE UP HER PLACE AT THE ROYAL BALLET SCHOOL?**

WHO CARES? I'VE GOT RID OF WANDA AND HER STEP-SISTER IN ONE CLEVER MOVE, AND WANDA'S PRIZE MONEY WILL KEEP ME IN LUXURY! NO MORE HOUSEWORK FOR ME!

Gerbil Food

BEAT THE RIVAL

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# THE GOLDEN TROUGH AWARDS

THIS TALE OF A FATMAN AND HIS EXERCISE BIKE TWISTS AND TURNS IN A BIZARRE STORY OF TIME AND SPACIBALS JACK SPRATT STARTS IN TIME

WHAT'S THE POINT, TOM? THAT BIKE WON'T MAKE YOU SLIM.

BUT AS TOM PEDALLED FASTER, THE ROOM BEGAN TO VIBRATE AND FADE AWAY.



HE FOUND HIMSELF WHISKED BACK IN TIME TO BE CONFRONTED BY A NASTY-LOOKING BUNCH OF PREHISTORIC CAVEMEN.

THEY CAPTURED TOM AND CARRIED HIM TO THEIR CAMP.

THEY PUT HIM IN A POT TO COOK FOR THEIR SUPPER.



BUT AS THEY SLEPT... TOM DECIDED TO BREAK AWAY AND MAKE A RUN FOR IT.

AS HE RAN THE CAVEMEN GAVE CHASE.

THEY PURSUED HIM FOR MANY MILES.



TOM SAW HIS BIKE AND WITH ONE HUGE LEAP WAS ABOARD IT. HE PEDALLED MADLY.

HOPEIN THE SURROUNDINGS VANISHED.

THEN HE WAS HOME... BUT THE STRANGE ADVENTURE HAD SHED MANY STONES FROM HIS HUGE FRAME...



TOMMY HARRISMAN

AND AGAIN IT'S...

Roger Rental - He's really MENTAL!

AHEM!



FREDDIE FLOP

I DON'T FEEL VERY WELL, DOCTOR!

TONGUE OUT, PLEASE



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